

New and continued commitments celebrated by Main Street Foundation

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SOUTHINGTON — The Main Street Community Foundation welcomed Kathy Reinhard of Southington and Byron Treado III of Plainville to its Board of Directors at the organization's annual meeting March 18.

Reinhard and Treado were appointed before a gathering of more than 30 board members, past directors, founders and staff Board members re-elected included David Aldieri of Bristol; Todd Burton of Wolcott; Kris Dargenio of Plainville; Margi Fletcher of Bristol; and Jeff Sonenstein of Burlington.

“The Board of Directors plays an essential role in guiding the Foundation's work in the region,” said Susan Sadecki, President and CEO of the foundation. “We are grateful for their generous commitment of time and the valuable expertise each brings to the foundation.”

Kathy Reinhard is a Southington native and does who has held leadership positions with nearly a dozen local nonprofit organizations, including Bread for Life, the Southington-Cheshire Community YMCAs, the Calvanese Foundation and STEPS.

Byron Treado III previously served on the Foundation Board of Directors a decade ago. A bank officer for more than 25 years, he is a past president of the Plainville Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce, Chair of the Plainville Aviation Commission and founder of the Plainville Sports Hall of Fame.

Members celebrated the distribution last year of \$1.3 million in grants and scholarships to benefit area residents. Seventeen new funds were established at the Foundation by local individuals, families and businesses.

“Our local communities have very generous residents,” said Sadecki. “They have established a total of 212 funds and made contributions that fuel these grants to their favorite nonprofits, their towns and their most passionate causes, like education, healthcare and the environment. We are honored to help our donors carry out their wishes and accomplish their goals, now and forever.”

— Brian Johnson, staff writer



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The Main Street Community Foundation's President and CEO Susan D. Sadecki.